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NEWSPAPERS and rumors of newspapers are abroad in the land.

THE legislature is getting on important grounds—the public lands.

A new publication, the *Texas Law Review*, has just made its appearance at Austin, under the direction of E. J. HAMNER & Co. It is filled with court reports and will be a valuable aid to the legal profession.

St. Louis and Chicago have begun a rivalry in a new direction. The latter city was one ahead of the former in "mysterious disappearances" until yesterday. St. Louis comes up sniffling this morning, however, and now they are even.

NEWSPAPER readers should reflect that a public journal is not responsible for the opinions or statements of its correspondents. In fact, the interest attaching to diversity of views gives freshness and interest to a newspaper, hardly readable if all its publications ran along one narrow or broader groove. The GAZETTE is liberal in its opinions, giving the fullest scope to those who would think aloud in its pages.

IF MR. FRED GERHARDT had any sense he would see that he, and not the newspapers, has broken down what reputation Mrs. Langtry brought to this country.—*Fort Worth Times*.

He has done no such thing. To a calm and unprejudiced observer of all that has been connected with this LANGTRY affair, the humiliating fact is apparent that the American press has been guilty of the most unblushing and shameful discourtesies that ever emanated from pen or tongue in any clime or country. The most deliberate and diabolical falsehoods concerning a woman who is endeavoring to earn a competence have been published day after day concerning her. GERHARDT's attentions to her have been no more compromising than NORTON's were to MARY ANDERSON, or the attentions of PATTI's and NIELSON's friends to them.

JOS. W. BAINES, secretary of state, has sold his paper, the *McKinney Advocate*, to Mr. THOS. E. BOMAR, proprietor of the *McKinney Citizen*. Mr. BOMAR has united the two journals into a splendid weekly combination under the unique title of the *Back Wagon*. Mr. BOMAR says the name at least, will be purely original, and adds:

The good book tells us that the Great Ruler once said to one of his chosen followers that a new name should be given to his people, which should be a better name. Having this great precedent, we feel assured that when we give the new title, *The Back Wagon*, to the consolidated papers, the *Citizen* and the *Advocate*, it is one that will attract particular attention to our particular section of Texas, and bring its great productive soil into more prominent notice than either of the old names would do. Further than this, the old names would cause the paper to be more carefully examined than it would otherwise be, and if possessed of merit, it will aid its circulation and general usefulness.

THE death of CLARK MILLS, America's great sculptor, is announced this morning. He was well known all over the country for his excellent works in stone and bronze, and his death will be deeply deplored. Among his recent gifts to the country is a bronze statue of General ANDREW JACKSON, which stands on the capital grounds at Nashville, Tennessee. The work represents this renowned soldier on his horse at the battle of New Orleans, and is a faultless and perfect work. At the time of his death he was engaged on several works which would have reflected great credit on his genius. One may be mentioned as the statue of General GARFIELD. Mr. MILLS leaves a name untarnished behind him. His generosity was proverbial and many charitable institutions have received aid from him and do not yet know the source of it. He has resided in Washington City many years, at which place his death occurred.

The Retiring Governor.

The message of Governor O. M. ROBERTS to the Eighteenth Legislature of Texas is a comprehensive, but concise and able state document, characteristic of the patriotic and profound old man who has during four years administered the chief executive office of the state, with the single purpose of promoting her advancement in the arts of civilization and shaping that future destiny of power and wealth in the sisterhood of states, grander than the human intellect can now conceive. An estimation of Governor ROBERTS' official character naturally suggests the conspicuous trait of his distinctive individuality—a man of originality of thought, resolution of purpose and firmness of conviction. Convinced of the wisdom and practicability of whatever line of policy he decided to adopt, the adverse criticisms of friend or foe were powerless to alter his determination, yet democratic principles were so deeply implanted in his nature, Governor ROBERTS never presumed to condemn the respectable opinion of the people who elevated him to the highest office within their bestowal, or arrogated to himself functions or prerogatives not unequivocally granted by the supreme power. To Governor ROBERTS the pride and glory of Texas was an ever-present sentiment, and his uncommon abilities have, since manhood's estate, been devoted largely to the accomplishment of that desired end. Although a veteran in public service, it may be said of O. M. ROBERTS, as of ALEXANDER STEPHENS, he has not profited in pecuniary treasure by his official connection with public affairs. A splendid prosperity has blessed the state since his inauguration as governor, and her advancement has been fostered and promoted as much as the influences of beneficent government could aid. The education of her youth and the preservation of the magnificent endowment of the state for that purpose, is a policy which has distinguished his administration, and as much has been effected to attain efficiency in the educational system of Texas as comes within the scope of the executive power and influence. Retrenchment and economy in the affairs of government found in him a fearless advocate, and whatever has been accomplished in this line is due in greater degree to Governor ROBERTS than to any one else. He has been suspected of ambition to represent this state in the councils of the republic, and although assigned to another honorable station, there is no doubt but that in the United States senate the adroit old governor would rank with the foremost members in statesmanship and eminence. It is a well-known fact that Governor ROBERTS, notwithstanding the arduous duties of his office, would have served the people a third term had it been their overwhelming desire, not to gratify a mere personal aspiration, but that he might so shape the administration of the state government as to devolve upon his successor a system perfect as possible in detail; bereft of those incongruities in the law incident to legislation in a great and growing commonwealth. However, he has never manifested discontent at the decision which has summoned another distinguished citizen of Texas to the chief magistracy, and in after years the name of O. M. ROBERTS will be uttered with reverence by Texans who admire genuine Democracy and respect integrity, honesty and resoluteness in the gubernatorial office.

The Moribund Party.

The eagerness with which the Republicans accepted PENDLETON's agreement to give them the greater number and control of the clerkships, is the first public and official confession of the moribund condition of their party. Any day for twenty years they might have effected this arrangement with the gladly assenting Democracy. It is only done now when they know they must take this or nothing. They deserved nothing, and it may be PENDLETON blundered fatally in conceding more. The Republican party was founded on the purpose to abolish slavery—"a great moral purpose." This end achieved, its existence and action have been based on an immoral purpose. It has lived only to retain supremacy by immoral practices. As NAPOLEON, CROMWELL and CÆSAR converted republics or free governments into despotisms or empires, even so the government of the United States, as shaped by Republican statecraft and selfish greed for office and power, was becoming a plutocracy and despotism. The reluctant tide of American individualism and of American devotion to local and personal freedom, sweeps away all obstructions, and the party of "grand moral purposes" having become the party of "grandest immoral practices," the end has come, and it is forced to surrender, in terms if not in fact, half the offices of the country. The confession is thus made that the supreme domination of imperialism is no more. Let the country and lovers of American liberty and American simplicity in government rejoice.

GOVERNOR IRELAND's inauguration will occur on the 15th, with appropriate ceremonies.

LOOKING FOR VICTIMS.

The Search Continued for Milwaukee Fire Sufferers.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, January 12.—The work of exhuming the bodies that perished in the Newhall House fire continued today, but the work of 130 men was carried on without system, and very little accomplished. Shortly after 10 o'clock the charred remains of a human body was found at the north end of the Broadway front of the hotel, first and only body found up till noon. It was charred beyond recognition, the flesh actually off the lower extremities. What remains were left from the night dress show that it was the body of a woman. Shreds of the dress cannot be removed without tearing off the flesh. From the location of the body it is thought to be the remains of Miss Libbie Chellis, head dress maker of T. O. Chapman, who was seen at the window of the sixth story shortly before the Broadway wall fell. The remains were fairly imbedded in the brick. Much indignation is manifested at the cringing way the work is carried on and at the insufficient force. The action of the council caused such a general demonstration and threatening, that another meeting is called for this afternoon to employ a large force and to get electric apparatus for work at night.

W. A. Hall of Laporte, Indiana, partner of William Weber in the milling business, died this morning at Dr. Barker's office. He made a jump from a fifth story window and broke both legs, the bones protruding through the flesh. His whereabouts only became known late last night. Five bodies were buried this morning: D. G. Powers, Mary Conroy, Bessie Brown, Annie Lenon from St. John's Cathedral and Maggie Sullivan from St. Paul's. The attendance of people at the impressive funeral was very large.

Shortly after noon two more bodies, charred beyond all identification, and a part of a human trunk, was found. It is now settled beyond doubt that the loss of life is not less than seventy. In addition to the bodies, two coats were found. In the pockets of one is a letter and passes addressed to Wm. D. Rowell of Freeport, Ill. Mr. Rowell escaped without his clothing. A memorandum-book and large bundles of business papers were also unearthed. Workmen have now dug in about sixteen feet from the sidewalk. Some are standing in water a foot deep, and consequently can make little headway. After today they can get along much faster for the reason the debris may be thrown into the hole now made. The coroner called an inquest for to-morrow. The district attorney will conduct the examination. John Gilbert, the actor, is still unconscious, but the physicians do not give up hope. Mrs. Bleecher, wife of the manager of the Tom Thumb troupe, passed a quiet night but is very low and will probably not live. James McAlpine, a Milwaukee man, does not improve and grave doubts are felt for him. The physicians will hold a conference on his case. Andrew Vardy is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer are out of danger. All the servant girls have been taken to their homes except Minnie Mack and Nora Cole, both of whom are doing well.

FUTURE CONTRACTS.

An Interesting Lawsuit to Speculators—Cotton Receipts.

Special to the Gazette.
Tyler, January 12.—A very interesting case was decided in the United States court today, in the suit of Jenison & Co. of New York vs. Carg & Co. of Mineola, Texas. The plaintiff's sued the defendants for a balance due on a future contract. The defense set up the argument it was a gambling contract, consequently against public policy and void. The verdict and judgment was rendered in favor of defendants. The decision is one of no little significance, as the speculations in futures have been so numerous in every part of the state. Ex-Governor R. B. Hubbard and H. Whitaker of Tyler represented the defendants, and John M. Henry of Dallas the plaintiff.

Judge Pardee arrived here Wednesday morning, and is holding court with Judge Morrill.

Cotton receipts for the present season up to date are 18,000 bales, and it is the supposition that before the season closes there will have been received at least 10,000 bales more, making the largest receipts of any previous year.

"Patience" was rendered here last night by the Templeton opera company, and to a big audience.

WEATHERFORD.

A Man Knocked Down and Robbed—A Dilettante Surgical Feat.

Special to the Gazette.
Weatherford, January 12.—This morning, sometime after 2 o'clock, a man named Hesson of Jack county was knocked down, just south of the freight depot, and robbed of four hundred dollars. This morning, about 8 o'clock, Sheriff Tackett arrested P. R. Chalk and two piano players of the Lone Star saloon, Rose Punsford and Bill Armstrong, who were described by Hesson as being the fellows who robbed him. These parties were brought before Justice Sifers for trial today, and Hesson being too badly injured to appear as prosecuting witness, the preliminary examination was postponed till Monday, and the defendants were placed in jail. Chalk acknowledges that he knocked the man down but denies robbing him.

The operation performed on yesterday upon the person of Mr. Desmith is of a far more serious character than yesterday's telegram indicated. The abdominal cavity was opened and a half pint of pus was discharged. The location of the disease was around the ducts from the liver and just below the lower orifice of the stomach. Though the operation was of a serious character the results are so far favorable, as reviewed by the attending surgeons, yet they are solicitous as to the final results.

Read Sunday's GAZETTE.

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DALLAS.

A Confidence Game—The Postoffice Trouble—Railroad Matters.

Special to the Gazette.

Dallas, Dallas county, January 12.—An old gentleman named Hedge doing business at Greenville, was the victim of a confidence swindle on the Texas and Pacific train between Weatherford and Dallas, by a man named Morton, with whom he had previously slight acquaintance. Morton represented that his uncle had recently died in Weatherford leaving him a large stock of goods, which he was shipping to Greenville, and which had a liability of \$300 on them, which would have to be paid at Dallas, or would not be shipped further, and that he had plenty of money in the bank at Greenville. He offered Hedge a check for \$1,200 to hold as security on a loan of three hundred dollars, which Hedge let him have to pay a second party who appeared to collect the liability on the goods. Morton and his confederate left the train before reaching Dallas. The check turned out to be bogus. It was drawn on the City National Bank of Dallas and was signed Beet, Guy & Co. The Dallas police have been looking for the swindlers all day, but up till midnight have heard nothing of them.

Wentworth Manning, who recently made affidavit that his mail was being robbed, withheld from him and otherwise tampered with in the Dallas postoffice, and which caused Postmaster Whisen to make affidavit against him charging him with perjury, was brought here today from Waco by Deputy United States Marshal Byrd and taken before United States Commissioner Bentley who placed him under a \$1,500 bond to appear for the examining trial next Monday. The parties litigant promise the reporters some rich developments as to the true inwardness of the local war in the Republican camp.

President Sealy and other officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad, are here on a tour of inspection of the lines and securing titles to large tracts of lands transferred to them by the Chicago, Texas and Mexican Central road, near town along the line from Dallas to Cleburne. They are also trying to collect forty thousand dollars in notes given by the citizens of Dallas to the old company, about most of which there is a dispute, and a disposition not to pay for an alleged violation of contract. Parties who profess to know, assert the Santa Fe does not contemplate but one route northeast to Paris, and that from Dallas; that recent reports to the effect that they contemplate a survey from Fort Worth is erroneous.

In the United States court M. Murray of Harris was awarded \$6,500 damages against the Texas and Pacific Railway Company for the loss of a leg while employed as a brakeman.

The president and secretary of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway say the last spike was driven today connecting the Southern Pacific and the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Roads, between San Antonio and El Paso, thus completing a continuous line from San Francisco to New Orleans, and that the new line will open for through business about February the first, and that time schedules for the south and southwest Texas roads will be so arranged as to accommodate the new route schedules.

DEATH'S RAVAGES.

Demise of Col. John H. Bullock at Hillsboro—Cotton and Business.

Special to the Gazette.
Hillsboro, January 12.—Col. John H. Bullock, for many years a prominent lawyer here, died today. He was universally beloved by all who knew him. Humanity never had a better friend than Col. Bullock. He was the son-in-law of the late R. M. Pearson, chief justice of the supreme court of North Carolina. He will be buried to-morrow, under the auspices of the Hill County Bar. His remains will be allowed to rest in place by a sad and mourning community.

The weather has moderated and business has opened up anew. Cotton is coming in rapidly. There is but a small portion of the crop gathered.

FIRE.

Des Moines, Iowa, January 12.—A fire in the Clapp Block last night and this morning burned out all the inside of the building in which it originated. It is estimated the total loss is \$16,000, half insured. No lives lost.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Special Telegrams to the Gazette.

New Orleans, January 12.—Market steady. Middling 9½; New York, January 12.—Steady; middling 10½; Galveston, January 12.—Steady; middling 10½; Liverpool, January 12.—Steady; middling 10½; London, January 12.—Steady; middling 10½.

FUTURES.

New Orleans, January 12.—Market steady, advanced 10 to 15 points.

New York, January 12.—Market firm, 4 to 6 points higher.

Liverpool, January 12.—Market steady, 1-4 2-4 pence improvement.

Galveston, January 12.—Futures opened quiet but steady, and at noon was barely steady; sales were 16,000 bales; Market closed steady at the following quotations:

January	9 62½
February	9 65½
March	9 68½
April	9 71½
May	9 74½
June	9 77½

Receipts to-day were 5,385 bales.

TO-DAY'S MOVEMENTS.

Receipts at all U. S. ports, 22,782 bales

Exports at all U. S. ports, 17,521 bales

Stocks at all U. S. ports, 90,867 bales

MOVEMENT SINCE SEPTEMBER 1.

Receipts at all U. S. ports, 3,817,827 bales

Exports at all U. S. ports, 2,429,828 bales

PRESS MARKET REPORT.

New York.

New York, January 12.—Cotton quiet; sales 44; uplands; 10 3-16; Orleans, 10 7-16.

Futures quiet. January, 10 02; February, 10 10; March, 10 24; April, 10 39; May, 10 53; June, 10 67.

New York, January 12.—Money 5; prime mercantile 5½; gold 98; silver 88. Exchange steady at 81; long, 85½; sight; governments dull; railroads irregular; stocks after 11 a.m. continued dull but strong and a further advance of 1-16 took place but at noon the partial improvement was lost; 5's extended 1.02; 4's 1.13; 4's 193 3's 10.34.

New York, January 12.—Cotton—Quiet but steady; 10 5-16 to 10 7-16; futures dull but firm; January 10 02; February 10 11; March 10 25; April 10 39; May 10 53; June 10 67; July 10 79; August 10 90.

Coffee—Steady.

Sugar—Steady; moderately active; fair to good refining 6½ to 7.

Molasses—Quiet but steady.

Rice—Quiet but firm.

Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., January 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; steady; prime, 6 00; 5 50; good to choice, 5 30 to 5 75; common to fair, 4 10 to 5 00; butchers, 2 20 to 4 30; stockers, 3 40 to 4 45.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, January 12.—Cotton, fair demand, freely met at previous prices; uplands, spot 5 11-16; Orleans 5 13-16; sales 12,000; export and speculation 2,000; American 10,000; receipts 12,500; American 8,550.

Breadstuffs firm.

Liverpool, January 12.—Cotton statement.—Sales for the week, 69,000 bales; American, 49,000 bales; speculators took 37,000 bales and exporters took 400 bales; forwarded from ships side direct to spinners, 35,500 bales; actual export, 73,000 bales; total receipts, 80,000 bales; American, 54,000 bales; total stock, 699,000 bales; American, 429,000 bales; amount afloat, 470,000 bales; American, 425,000 bales.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, January 12.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 9½; low middling, 9 1-16; good ordinary, 8 3-16; net receipts, 7,400; gross, 9,051. Exports, Great Britain, 4,225; sales, 8,500; speculators, 315,500; weekly net receipts, 68,365; gross, 76,305; exports, Great Britain, 42,755; France, 9,925; Continent, 8,230; New York weekly sales, 36,702.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports this week, 172,000

Same week last year, 174,000

Total receipts at all U. S. ports to date, 3,817,827

Same date last year, 3,817,827

Exports from all U. S. ports for the week, 165,000

Same time last year, 165,000

Total exports from all U. S. ports to date, 2,429,828

Same date last year, 2,429,828

Stock at all U. S. ports, 90,867

Same time last year, 87,000

Stock at all interior towns, 1,144,000

Same time last year, 1,144,000

Stock at Liverpool, 188,000

Same time last year, 205,000

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 572,000

Same time last year, 572,000

Same time last year, 425,000

Sunday's GAZETTE—Prepare your

DECATUR.

Frequent and Unwelcome Messenger of the Gazette.

Our community deeply mourned the loss of only infant; but it seemed cloud had only passed shadow over the family for yesterday the young brief illness, quietly passed and passed into a known.

Mrs. Eva Booth, wife of W. Booth, and who was mentioned a ago, died this 6:30 o'clock. She leaves family to mourn the loss of a dear friend and relative. Her remains to their silent abode.

Carpenter House arrived Miss Annie Boling, Tennessee, C. H. Crowder, Briggs, Fort Worth; J. M. Cork; F. M. Dixon, Niagara; J. Terrell, Seguin, Texas; J. W. T. Langenbach, A. Tubler, Turner, Miss Laura Elser, Miss Annie Turner, Miss Ida Perin, T. J. Youngblood, Chicago; J. L. Irwin, ville; J. G. Hale, Chas. Betterton, Dallas; city; T. E. Gersen, John Chicago; Stephen Chas. Denton; P. E. Bush, L. A. Las; R. C. Little, P. O. W. Bowie.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A New Lodge in Success Abilene—New

Special to the Gazette.
Abilene, Taylor county.—The Knights of Pythias, organized here, with fourteen of their meeting last night officers were elected: C. C. Sintemmes, V. C. man, Prelate; I. Goldin, Records and Seals; meant, Exchequer; Treasurer; E. W. Kerr, Representative to Lodge. The lodge is in condition.

A fire was discovered in the back-yard of one among a pile of promptly extinguished. About twelve car loads have just arrived from

MISCELLANEOUS.

FROZEN MEAT.

Boston, January 12.—finder, Captain Sturges, mingo for Boston, toward yesterday, having frozen to death, the vessel and only one man up at sea eleven miles

DYNAMITE.

Limerick, January 12.—taining dynamite was erick postoffice to-day, addressed fortunately stamped, whereby a was avoided. The police into the affair.

Wigs Coming Into

A wig-maker talked the other day. It was lovable, he said, for wigs. Wigs are not baldness or because thin, but to save trouble caution against acceding who has straight hair of fashion as far as hair must crimp her hair a little waves and puff the head and down the head. This requires comes burdensome after hair that is not inclined is apt to defy crimping made, and straightened fortunate moment. Therefore, has come to women so unfortunate belligerous hair. He may be worn on the between the line of the crown. The false and never straightened Eagle.

Back-bones and ningham's meat market

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Stock of Spring Panninones